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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2005.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include three attached replacement sheets

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including replacement drawing sheets is attached following page 11 of this paper.

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